

Abstract

A screening tool and a convenient screening method for obtaining a renal failure treating agent, and a pharmaceutical composition for treating renal failure and a production method thereof are disclosed.

The aforementioned screening tool is a G protein coupling type receptor FGK which is a polypeptide capable of activating CTGF promoter, a functionally equivalent modified substance thereof or a homologous polypeptide, or a cell expressing the aforementioned polypeptide. The screening method is a method which employs inhibition of the aforementioned polypeptide as the index.